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In Re Application of:	PATENT APPLICATION	
James J. Nicholas III	DEC 08 2003	
Application No.: 10/029,887	Group Art Unit:	2154
Confirmation No.: 6031	Examiner:	V. Vu
Filing Date: December 20, 2001		
Title: NON-INTRUSIVE INTERACTIVE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD	Customer No. 23910	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant requests that the specification be amended to correct the priority claim. The amendment is to the first paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 7. The original paragraph should be amended as follows:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/632,474, filed on August 4, 2000, the specification of which is incorporated by reference herein, which itself claims priority to co-pending is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/314,128, filed on May 19, 1999, the specification of which is incorporated by reference herein.

A Petition to Correct Priority Claim is filed herewith which provides a statement that the delay was unintentional.

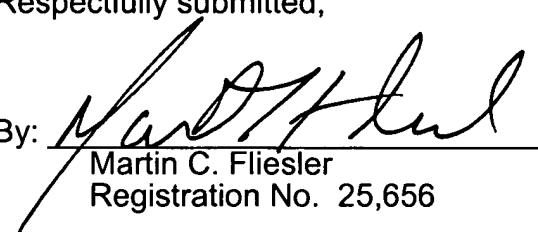
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Respectfully submitted,

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